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POLAND: Campaign To Clean Up Government

The parliament last week passed a long-discussed law governing state employees. This action followed a renewed attack in public by the ruling Military Council on incompetence in the government as well as on corruption throughout Polish society. The regime also announced plans to rely primarily on the military-controlled provincial defense committees in the campaign to clean up the government. [REDACTED]

Comment: The parliament's action probably will give Premier Jaruzelski new means to fight bureaucratic corruption and inefficiency. Military officials already have weeded out some inept and corrupt bureaucrats. Jaruzelski now wants the military to expand its control over local government administration. Nevertheless, he will find it difficult to clean out the bureaucracy, in which mismanagement and graft have prevailed for so long. [REDACTED]